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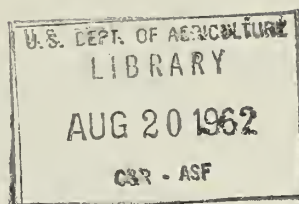




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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
July 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	24,051	1,593	7,226	594	33,464
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
5	22,093	1,750	6,178	381	30,402
6	32,660	1,166	4,374	599	38,799
7	17,852	1,163	3,482	321	22,818
8	26,636	1,321	5,633	382	33,972
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	38,903	2,004	7,926	647	49,480
12	37,242	2,966	10,409	407	51,024
13	27,710	1,220	4,680	537	34,147
14	26,605	1,857	4,388	562	33,412
15	25,282	2,855	4,959	480	33,576
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	18,533	1,572	4,013	372	24,490
19	17,218	2,388	3,349	319	23,274
20	26,505	1,849	3,394	451	32,199
21	14,505	1,687	1,723	330	18,245
22	15,784	1,735	1,764	383	19,666
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	20,117	2,187	2,753	394	25,451
26	12,624	1,830	2,218	359	17,031
27	9,472	2,065	3,898	202	13,637
28	9,484	1,875	1,748	251	13,358
29	15,387	2,363	2,385	312	20,447
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
July 1955	438,663	37,446	84,500	8,283	568,892
June 1955	323,134	22,767	48,572	8,029	402,502
July 1954	390,856	38,333	60,118	6,290	495,597



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
July						
1	5,749	7,023	9,470	1,277	532	24,051
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
5	4,510	7,848	6,948	1,959	828	22,093
6	7,331	9,427	10,596	3,556	1,750	32,660
7	3,550	5,039	7,091	1,536	636	17,852
8	5,582	6,872	10,281	3,182	719	26,636
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	7,344	12,981	13,804	3,450	1,324	38,903
12	5,504	14,826	13,016	2,778	1,118	37,242
13	4,310	10,286	10,490	1,794	830	27,710
14	3,871	10,250	9,675	1,838	971	26,605
15	3,738	8,519	10,249	1,694	1,082	25,282
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	3,169	5,859	7,011	1,643	851	18,533
19	2,685	5,804	6,683	1,058	988	17,218
20	6,560	8,408	9,172	1,375	990	26,505
21	---	4,877	7,433	1,402	793	14,505
22	---	5,500	7,343	1,969	972	15,784
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	---	6,411	10,203	2,150	1,353	20,117
26	---	4,661	5,742	1,255	966	12,624
27	---	3,484	4,402	769	817	9,472
28	---	3,999	4,433	738	314	9,484
29	---	4,541	8,222	1,708	916	15,387
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
July 1955	63,903	146,615	172,264	37,131	18,750	438,663
June 1955	129,705	67,861	82,001	29,801	13,766	323,134
July 1954	31,628	153,829	138,613	41,745	25,041	390,856

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
July 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	78,353	7,969	20,041	699	107,062
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
5	81,812	7,980	21,511	742	112,048
6	83,237	7,995	22,463	791	114,486
7	83,585	8,038	23,474	757	115,854
8	84,409	8,149	25,048	725	118,331
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	86,162	8,766	26,652	790	122,370
12	88,160	9,234	30,701	740	128,835
13	88,974	9,137	30,979	784	129,874
14	90,550	9,081	31,746	814	132,191
15	91,368	9,378	31,557	824	133,137
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	91,925	9,644	31,680	894	134,143
19	90,225	9,896	31,613	895	132,629
20	88,931	10,073	31,540	929	131,473
21	89,410	10,256	31,964	927	132,557
22	89,093	10,465	32,236	925	132,719
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	88,883	11,261	32,496	921	133,561
26	89,175	11,359	32,799	836	134,169
27	88,990	11,353	33,051	851	134,245
28	89,322	11,765	33,157	840	135,084
29	89,584	12,156	32,780	850	135,370
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 4. WHEAT:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	18,907	19,443	22,120	13,236	4,647	78,353
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
5	18,425	21,091	23,583	13,850	4,863	81,812
6	17,066	21,240	24,767	14,704	5,460	83,237
7	16,447	21,602	25,297	14,877	5,362	83,585
8	14,867	22,383	26,172	15,424	5,563	84,409
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	13,038	23,291	27,455	16,439	5,939	86,162
12	11,263	25,083	29,152	16,587	6,075	88,160
13	10,080	25,749	30,236	16,778	6,131	88,974
14	8,711	27,225	31,258	16,905	6,451	90,550
15	7,399	28,359	31,883	17,177	6,550	91,368
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	6,146	28,984	32,574	17,506	6,715	91,925
19	4,355	29,182	32,181	17,650	6,857	90,225
20	1,005	30,323	32,492	17,917	7,194	88,931
21	175	30,592	33,429	17,844	7,370	89,410
22	45	29,556	33,856	18,072	7,564	89,093
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	45	28,537	34,563	18,093	7,645	88,883
26	35	28,101	34,958	18,276	7,805	89,175
27	10	27,746	35,033	18,491	7,710	88,990
28	10	27,621	35,322	18,640	7,729	89,322
29	---	27,223	35,641	18,794	7,926	89,584
Saturday						
Sunday						



Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis  
Kansas City and Liverpool  
July 1955

Date	1955 September future			1955 Oct. future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Liverpool 1/	
	Board of	Grain	Board of		
	Trade	Exchange	Trade		
1955 July	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	199 5/8-7/8	224 1/2	215 1/4-1/2	188 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
5	200 1/2-5/8	224 1/4	215 3/8	190 7/8 n	
6	202 1/4-1/2	225 7/8	216 3/4-17 1/8	193 1/2 n	
7	202-02 1/8	225 5/8	216 1/8-1/4	192 1/8 n	
8	203 3/4-04	228 1/2	217 1/8-3/8	194 1/4 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	205 1/4-1/2	229 5/8	219 1/4-3/8	194 1/4 n	
12	203 5/8-3/4	230 1/2	218 5/8	193 1/2 n	
13	201 3/4-02	229 1/2	217 3/8-1/2	193 1/2 n	
14	201 5/8-3/4	231 1/4	217 1/8-1/4	193 1/2 n	
15	201 1/2-3/4	230 1/2	217 1/4-3/8	192 7/8 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	201 3/4-7/8	229 3/4	216 7/8-17	192 1/2 n	
19	200 3/4-7/8	229	216 1/2	192 1/8 n	
20	201 5/8-3/4	230	217 3/4	192 1/8 n	
21	202 3/8-1/2	230 1/4	217 3/4-7/8	192 3/8 n	
22	200 7/8-01	230 1/2	217 1/8	191 3/8 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	200-200 1/8	227 7/8	215 7/8	191 n	
26	199 1/4-3/8	227 1/8	214 5/8	190 1/4 n	
27	199 5/8-3/4	226 3/4	214	187 7/8 n	
28	199	227 1/2	213 3/4-7/8	188 n	
29	198 3/4-7/8	225 3/4	213	187 1/2 n	
Saturday					
Sunday					

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Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
July 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1955			
July			
1	6,864	87	6,951
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
5	6,685	88	6,773
6	6,217	46	6,263
7	5,278	57	5,335
8	7,364	83	7,447
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	8,643	152	8,795
12	9,877	145	10,022
13	7,813	155	7,968
14	6,727	41	6,768
15	6,667	117	6,784
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	11,945	206	12,151
19	9,371	111	9,482
20	11,686	140	11,826
21	7,494	91	7,585
22	8,151	92	8,243
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	9,921	107	10,028
26	7,730	84	7,814
27	5,231	75	5,306
28	7,828	233	8,061
29	9,061	174	9,255
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
July 1955	160,573	2,284	162,857
June 1955	155,246	1,536	156,782
July 1954	250,541	3,486	254,027



Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
July						
1	2,535	2,313	1,819	197		6,864
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
5	2,091	2,241	2,181	172		6,685
6	2,328	1,685	2,110	94		6,217
7	2,133	2,119	892	134		5,278
8	3,090	2,166	1,776	310	22	7,364
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	2,663	2,893	2,563	524	---	8,643
12	1,739	3,550	3,649	854	85	9,877
13	1,397	3,390	2,511	489	26	7,813
14	1,421	2,596	2,468	242	---	6,727
15	1,542	2,237	2,402	401	85	6,667
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	1,756	4,317	5,181	612	79	11,945
19	1,831	3,528	3,271	590	151	9,371
20	3,039	3,590	4,060	760	237	11,686
21	---	2,982	3,665	673	174	7,494
22	---	2,948	4,465	428	310	8,151
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	---	3,518	4,720	1,013	670	9,921
26	---	2,169	4,067	730	764	7,730
27	---	1,668	2,615	469	479	5,231
28	---	2,996	4,043	429	360	7,828
29	---	2,755	5,382	562	382	9,081
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
July 1955	27,565	55,661	63,840	9,683	3,824	160,573
June 1955	85,059	38,669	27,378	4,140	---	155,246
July 1954	24,008	66,956	130,583	24,738	4,256	250,541

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
July 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1955 July	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Saturday	45,770	232	46,002
2 Sunday			
3 Holiday			
4			
5	46,120	250	46,370
6	45,675	243	45,918
7	44,735	217	44,952
8	43,869	205	44,074
9 Saturday			
10 Sunday			
11	42,965	312	43,277
12	43,393	314	43,707
13	42,695	239	42,934
14	42,640	246	42,886
15	42,681	323	43,004
16 Saturday			
17 Sunday			
18	42,177	220	42,397
19	41,978	214	42,192
20	40,871	217	41,088
21	40,665	219	40,884
22	40,611	230	40,841
23 Saturday			
24 Sunday			
25	42,374	220	42,594
26	43,093	216	43,309
27	43,476	255	43,731
28	43,568	318	43,886
29	44,315	267	44,582
30 Saturday			
31 Sunday			

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	14,037	15,966	13,696	2,071		45,770
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
5	13,446	16,330	14,272	2,072		46,120
6	12,771	16,255	14,537	2,112		45,675
7	11,695	16,342	14,631	2,067		44,735
8	10,136	16,509	15,005	2,197	22	43,869
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	8,490	16,360	15,741	2,352	22	42,965
12	7,341	16,624	16,593	2,728	107	43,393
13	6,562	16,032	17,107	2,861	133	42,695
14	5,775	15,852	17,977	2,903	133	42,640
15	4,992	16,149	18,425	2,922	193	42,681
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	3,730	16,450	18,776	2,981	240	42,177
19	2,549	16,508	19,292	3,255	374	41,978
20	673	16,655	19,545	3,441	557	40,871
21	22	16,536	20,017	3,423	667	40,665
22	7	16,084	20,332	3,425	763	40,611
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	7	16,246	21,310	3,612	1,199	42,374
26	7	15,951	21,831	3,745	1,559	43,093
27	7	15,855	21,935	3,830	1,849	43,476
28	7	15,492	22,335	3,729	2,005	43,568
29	---	14,921	23,402	3,752	2,240	44,315
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1955

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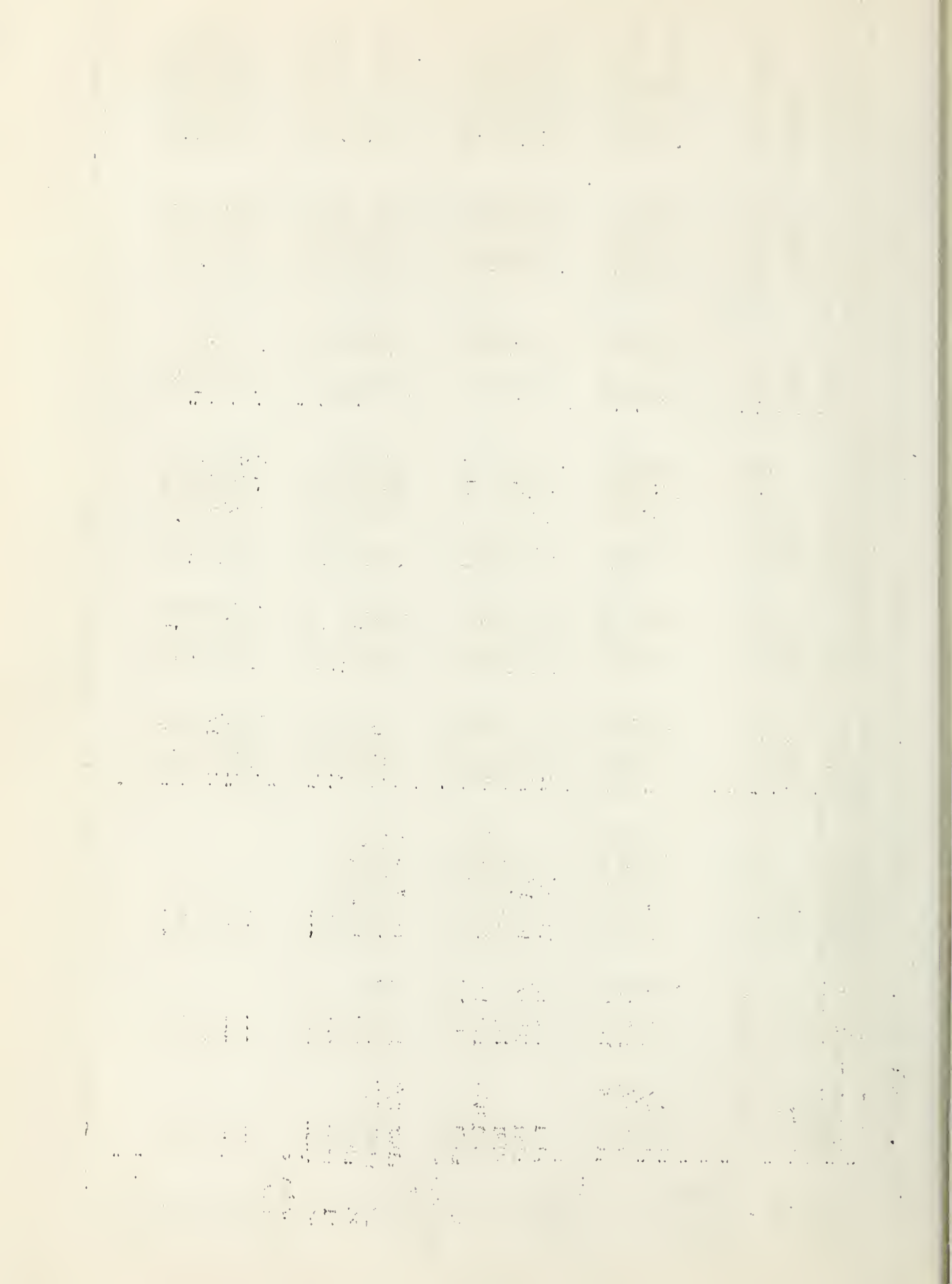




Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
July 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1955				
July				
1	2,807	56	7	2,870
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
5	2,248	91	69	2,408
6	2,512	125	27	2,664
7	2,112	139	30	2,281
8	2,005	139	---	2,144
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	3,919	151	9	4,079
12	6,035	135	16	6,186
13	4,780	102	24	4,906
14	4,926	151	51	5,128
15	3,439	135	14	3,588
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	4,237	342	7	4,586
19	5,567	302	47	5,916
20	7,231	137	14	7,382
21	3,959	197	5	4,161
22	5,180	258	17	5,455
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	5,663	417	30	6,110
26	4,096	223	1	4,320
27	6,140	278	9	6,427
28	3,943	355	2	4,300
29	4,122	186	12	4,320
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
July 1955	84,921	3,919	391	89,231
June 1955	42,235	2,492	82	44,809
July 1954	92,307	5,638	242	98,187

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,210	857	520	220		2,807
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
5	562	786	851	49		2,248
6	475	1,174	768	95		2,512
7	831	802	363	116		2,112
8	497	721	558	229		2,005
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	994	1,455	1,194	276		3,919
12	952	3,163	1,720	200		6,035
13	568	2,088	1,828	296		4,780
14	1,045	1,833	1,553	495		4,926
15	390	1,604	1,123	322		3,439
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	720	1,604	1,439	474		4,237
19	929	1,928	2,138	572		5,567
20	2,090	2,703	1,600	838		7,231
21	---	1,517	1,760	682		3,959
22	---	1,720	2,585	788	87	5,180
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	---	2,194	2,631	683	155	5,663
26	---	1,211	2,100	636	149	4,096
27	---	1,752	3,430	812	146	6,140
28	---	985	2,376	365	217	3,943
29	---	849	2,679	447	147	4,122
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
July 1955	11,263	30,946	33,216	8,595	901	84,921
June 1955	14,345	15,616	9,725	2,549	---	42,235
July 1954	15,626	30,718	35,290	8,927	1,746	92,307

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
July 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1955 July	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Saturday	17,677	808	100	18,585
2 Sunday				
3 Holiday				
4				
5	17,787	812	105	18,704
6	17,686	822	132	18,640
7	17,691	870	162	18,723
8	17,614	869	162	18,645
9 Saturday				
10 Sunday				
11	18,146	901	153	19,200
12	18,930	922	144	19,996
13	20,182	955	140	21,277
14	20,875	968	155	21,998
15	21,720	1,003	145	22,868
16 Saturday				
17 Sunday				
18	22,527	1,052	145	23,724
19	22,605	1,156	172	23,933
20	22,634	1,202	170	24,006
21	23,846	1,206	170	25,222
22	25,662	1,307	170	27,139
23 Saturday				
24 Sunday				
25	27,128	1,444	195	28,767
26	27,836	1,479	196	29,511
27	28,747	1,579	203	30,529
28	29,428	1,746	203	31,377
29	30,035	1,784	213	32,032
30 Saturday				
31 Sunday				

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	4,588	6,969	4,882	1,238		17,677
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
5	4,366	7,049	5,119	1,253		17,787
6	4,259	6,930	5,219	1,278		17,686
7	4,037	6,975	5,312	1,367		17,691
8	3,815	6,910	5,440	1,449		17,614
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	3,740	7,084	5,738	1,584		18,146
12	3,307	7,684	6,285	1,654		18,930
13	3,157	8,570	6,759	1,696		20,182
14	2,590	9,190	7,174	1,921		20,875
15	2,402	9,662	7,608	2,048		21,720
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	2,115	10,114	8,136	2,162		22,527
19	1,478	10,482	8,203	2,442		22,605
20	119	11,109	8,701	2,705		22,634
21	107	11,358	9,299	3,082		23,846
22	95	11,578	10,289	3,613	87	25,662
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	85	11,501	11,349	4,005	188	27,128
26	60	11,296	12,092	4,061	327	27,836
27	50	11,198	13,050	4,070	379	28,747
28	40	10,999	13,755	4,160	474	29,428
29	---	10,883	14,282	4,316	554	30,035
Saturday						
Sunday						



Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
July 1955

Date	1955 September future			1955 October future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Exchange Rate	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	Canadian Currency	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange 1/	2/	
1955					
July	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	64 1/2	60 3/8	Holiday	101.4531	
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
5	64 3/4	60 1/8 b	75 3/4	101.5000	
6	65 1/2-5/8	60 7/8 b	76 1/8 b	101.5044	
7	65 1/8-1/4	60 3/4	75 3/4	101.4895	
8	65	60 7/8	75 3/4 b	101.4531	
Saturday					
Sunday					
11	64 1/4	60 5/8	75 3/8 b	101.4479	
12	62 3/4	58 7/8 a	75 1/4	101.5000	
13	62 1/4-3/8	58 1/4	74 7/8 b	101.5625	
14	61 3/4	58 3/8	74 5/8 a-3/4	101.5156	
15	61 1/2	58	74 3/4	101.5223	
Saturday					
Sunday					
18	61 1/8	56 1/8	73 1/2 a	101.5669	
19	60 3/8	55 7/8	73 1/4 a	101.6093	
20	59 1/2-5/8	55 1/2	73 1/8 a	101.5937	
21	60 1/2-3/4	56 1/4	74 1/4 a	101.6354	
22	59 5/8-3/4	55 3/4	73 3/4	101.6830	
Saturday					
Sunday					
25	59 5/8-3/4	55 1/2	73	101.7455	
26	60 1/4-3/8	56 1/8 b	74 1/8	101.6250	
27	61 1/4-1/2	56 3/4	75 5/8 b	101.5669	
28	61 3/8	57 1/8 a	75 3/8 b	101.5312	
29	61 1/4-3/8	56 5/8	74 5/8 b	101.5937	
Saturday					
Sunday					

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.



Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
July 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,217	---	11	2,228
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
5	1,867	26	18	1,911
6	1,737	---	5	1,742
7	1,544	19	27	1,590
8	1,670	2	7	1,679
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	1,576	---	34	1,610
12	3,068	2	57	3,127
13	2,341	23	14	2,378
14	3,346	---	8	3,354
15	2,024	2	9	2,035
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	2,905	6	20	2,931
19	2,127	7	14	2,148
20	2,633	3	15	2,651
21	1,898	1	12	1,911
22	2,930	16	29	2,975
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	2,148	10	43	2,201
26	2,084	6	36	2,126
27	1,321	2	10	1,333
28	1,531	6	20	1,557
29	1,869	6	18	1,893
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
July 1955	42,836	137	407	43,380
June 1955	57,552	152	432	58,136
July 1954	38,402	989	239	39,630

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	700	801	587	129		2,217
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
5	402	536	761	168		1,867
6	446	758	476	57		1,737
7	301	712	443	88		1,544
8	233	685	601	151		1,670
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	297	513	622	144		1,576
12	461	891	1,278	438		3,068
13	394	790	855	302		2,341
14	569	1,348	1,134	295		3,346
15	462	834	579	149		2,024
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	427	1,006	1,248	224		2,905
19	270	797	874	186		2,127
20	447	914	878	394		2,633
21	---	893	700	305		1,898
22	---	1,040	1,379	500	11	2,930
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	---	790	1,037	259	62	2,148
26	---	943	861	249	31	2,084
27	---	629	602	74	16	1,321
28	---	583	674	206	68	1,531
29	---	355	1,085	380	49	1,869
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
July 1955	5,409	15,818	16,674	4,698	237	42,836
June 1955	16,467	24,998	14,257	1,830	---	57,552
July 1954	2,750	12,965	16,955	5,347	385	38,402



Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
July 1955

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	14,448	67	88	14,603
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
5	14,296	60	106	14,462
6	14,462	60	106	14,628
7	14,198	68	94	14,360
8	14,025	66	97	14,188
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	13,975	66	129	14,170
12	14,205	68	150	14,423
13	13,970	80	150	14,200
14	13,515	80	156	13,751
15	13,433	81	151	13,665
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	13,259	76	169	13,504
19	13,143	76	179	13,398
20	13,188	75	188	13,451
21	13,390	75	200	13,665
22	14,025	69	211	14,305
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	14,076	69	208	14,353
26	13,978	75	185	14,238
27	13,803	77	185	14,065
28	13,895	78	177	14,150
29	14,185	79	188	14,452
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,390	6,650	4,658	750		14,448
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
5	2,098	6,501	4,877	820		14,296
6	1,976	6,611	5,047	828		14,462
7	1,750	6,612	5,008	828		14,198
8	1,654	6,607	4,937	827		14,025
Saturday						
Sunday						
11	1,641	6,468	4,984	882		13,975
12	1,486	6,610	5,041	1,068		14,205
13	1,339	6,441	5,026	1,164		13,970
14	1,101	6,343	4,938	1,133		13,515
15	846	6,338	5,110	1,139		13,433
Saturday						
Sunday						
18	563	6,320	5,157	1,219		13,259
19	340	6,295	5,263	1,245		13,143
20	155	6,214	5,483	1,336		13,188
21	64	6,293	5,663	1,370		13,390
22	39	6,415	6,057	1,503	11	14,025
Saturday						
Sunday						
25	39	6,463	6,080	1,431	63	14,076
26	---	6,234	6,168	1,493	83	13,978
27	---	6,070	6,126	1,519	88	13,803
28	---	6,014	6,129	1,600	152	13,895
29	---	5,941	6,444	1,607	193	14,185
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
July 1955

Date	1955 September future		1955 October future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	1/
1955 July	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	104-04 1/4	110 a	Holiday	
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
5	105 1/2	109 1/2	101 1/4 b	
6	105-05 1/4	108 1/2 a	100 5/8-5/8 b	
7	104 1/8	106 1/2	99 7/8 a-100	
8	104 1/4-1/2	106 1/2 a	99 1/2-5/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
11	104 1/4-1/2	106 a	99 b	
12	102 3/4	104 a	97 1/2 a	
13	101 1/2-5/8	104	96 7/8	
14	100-100 1/4	102 a	96 1/2-5/8 b	
15	100	102 a	96 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
18	98 1/2-3/4	100 1/2 a	95 1/2 b	
19	97 1/2-3/4	98 b	94 1/8-1/4	
20	98 1/2-3/4	99 1/2 b	94 3/8-5/8	
21	99 1/2-3/4	100 1/2 b	94 3/4	
22	100 1/4-1/2	102 1/2	94 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
25	99	101 1/4 b	93 5/8-3/4	
26	99 1/4	101 1/4	94 3/4	
27	100	101 1/4 n	94 b	
28	100-100 1/4	101 1/4	93 3/4 b	
29	99 3/4	101 3/4 b	93	
Saturday				
Sunday				

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.





Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts and daily closing prices of 1955 July future, Kansas City Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	1955 July future		
	Volume of trading	Open contracts	Closing prices
1955 <u>July</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	280	6,720	235
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
5	---	6,720	235 n
6	---	6,720	235 n
7	2,800	4,760	235
8	280	4,480	235 a
Saturday			
Sunday			
11	2,520	4,480	233
12	---	4,480	233 n
13	---	4,480	233 n
14	---	4,480	232 a
15	---	4,480	232 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
18	---	4,480	232 n
19	---	4,480	232 n
20	---	4,480	230 a
21	1,120	3,360	---
22	---	3,360	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
25	---	3,360	---
26	---	3,360	---
27	---	560	---
28	---	---	---
29	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
July 1955	7,000		
June 1955	840		
July 1954	1,960		



Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	May	
	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,292	2,665	1,384	723	331		7,395
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
5	1,509	1,312	1,733	1,392	335		6,281
6	2,000	1,036	2,504	719	454		6,713
7	2,809	1,543	1,067	696	536		6,651
8	2,384	1,514	4,647	1,735	865		11,145
Saturday							
Sunday							
11	2,971	2,433	5,746	1,919	1,180		14,249
12	2,305	1,940	3,775	1,472	1,364		10,856
13	4,316	1,786	4,999	1,339	1,367		13,807
14	4,625	2,432	3,766	1,139	993		12,955
15	2,314	2,328	3,078	567	576		8,863
Saturday							
Sunday							
18	3,429	3,375	6,359	1,022	1,702		15,887
19	5,021	3,787	5,280	1,106	1,358		16,552
20	14,178	3,643	4,285	1,034	1,220		24,360
21	---	5,619	4,565	1,316	745		12,245
22	---	3,228	4,732	860	885		9,705
Saturday							
Sunday							
25	---	5,143	6,756	1,691	1,654	368	15,612
26	---	2,759	5,935	1,709	1,234	306	11,943
27	---	2,757	4,040	648	607	222	8,274
28	---	4,397	6,259	1,071	1,793	224	13,744
29	---	3,832	5,117	993	960	127	11,029
Saturday							
Sunday							
Total							
July 1955	50,153	57,529	86,027	23,151	20,159	1,247	238,266
June 1955	81,913	40,905	60,384	14,444	9,313	---	206,959
July 1954	88,076	111,073	165,633	54,165	39,845	9,885	468,677

1/ Old and new combined

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
July 1955

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	May	
	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	
1955	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	18,435	11,529	26,157	7,431	3,753		67,305
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
5	18,035	11,470	26,177	7,576	3,823		67,081
6	17,249	11,528	26,455	7,698	3,875		66,805
7	16,490	11,419	26,654	7,693	3,926		66,182
8	15,440	11,930	27,528	8,146	4,226		67,270
Saturday							
Sunday							
11	14,152	12,189	28,288	8,620	4,666		67,915
12	13,772	12,142	28,585	9,086	5,247		68,832
13	12,923	12,237	28,580	9,222	5,743		68,705
14	11,320	12,505	28,854	9,228	5,795		67,702
15	10,748	12,715	28,641	9,305	5,820		67,229
Saturday							
Sunday							
18	9,353	13,104	28,802	9,155	6,170		66,584
19	8,162	13,457	29,331	9,193	6,612		66,755
20	756	14,198	29,224	9,234	7,137		60,549
21	756	14,937	29,145	9,402	7,434		61,674
22	756	15,021	28,735	9,396	7,633		61,541
Saturday							
Sunday							
25	756	14,293	29,100	9,560	7,850	216	61,775
26	686	14,196	29,500	9,502	8,268	382	62,534
27	631	14,142	29,462	9,485	8,285	434	62,439
28	559	13,977	29,983	9,792	9,051	548	63,910
29	---	14,124	30,892	9,736	9,235	560	64,547
Saturday							
Sunday							

1/ Old and new combined



Table 27. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1955

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